

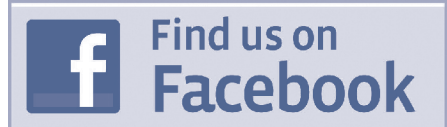


# Sac Osage Electric Cooperative

## News

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### Don Levi Resigns

At the March 26, 2019, Board of Directors Meeting, Don Levi announced his resignation as Director of District 3. Don has faithfully served the members of Sac Osage Electric since he was appointed to the position on January 30, 2007. He was ultimately elected 4 times and served for over 12 years. During his tenure he held the positions of Secretary/Treasurer and Assistant Vice-President. Don also served as Sac Osage Electric's representative on the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperative's board since 2010, serving two 2-year terms on AMEC's Executive Committee. Don continually honed his Director skills by taking educational classes offered by our statewide and national associations, eventually achieving the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's "Director Gold" status. Don's presence will be missed on the Board. We wish him and his wife Christine well in whatever the future holds for them.

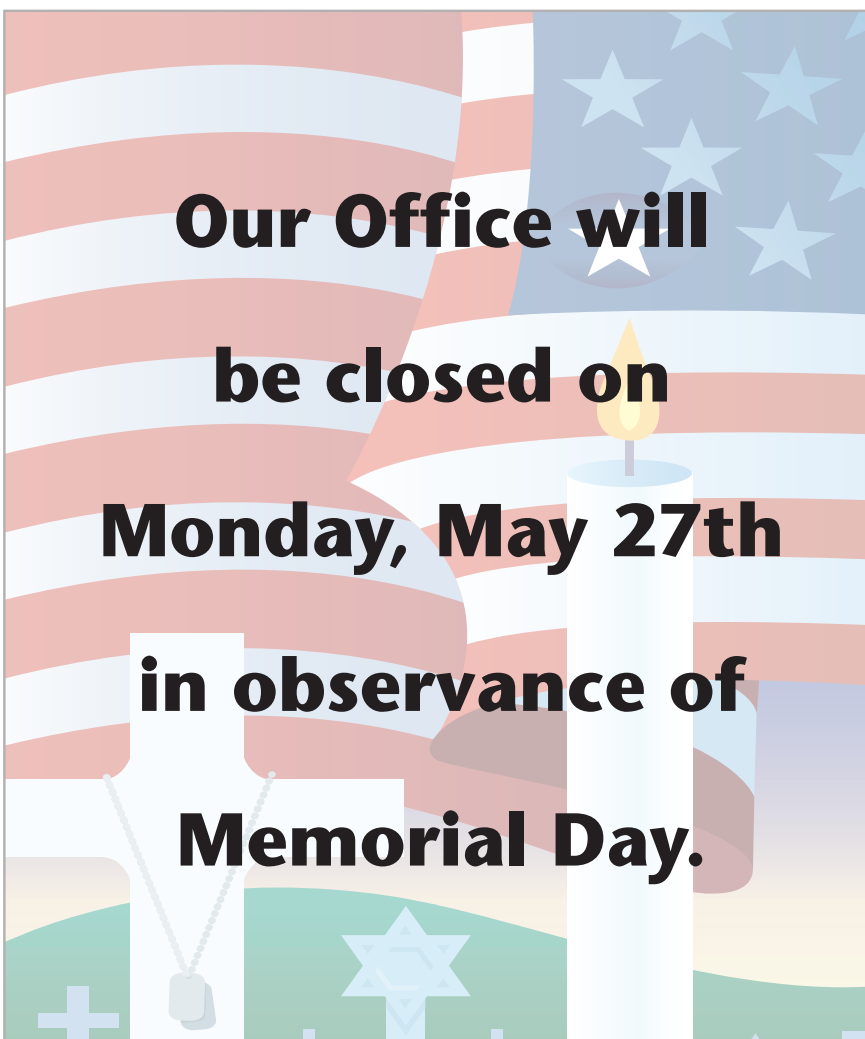


### Photo Contest

We are inviting our members to participate in a photo contest for our 2020 calendar. We would like photos for all seasons.

Photos can be any appropriate subject or scene, but must be taken in the general Sac Osage Electric area. Deadline is September 27, 2019.

Visit our website for details: [www.sacosage.com](http://www.sacosage.com) or call our office 417-876-2721.



**Our Office will**

**be closed on**

**Monday, May 27th**

**in observance of**

**Memorial Day.**

### NOTICE OF NET METERING LAW

On January 1, 2008, the State of Missouri's Net Metering Law took effect requiring all electric utilities to offer a net metering program to customers generating up to 100 kilowatts of electricity. These systems can generate electricity using wind energy, solar-thermal energy, hydroelectric energy, photovoltaics, fuel cells using hydrogen produced by one of the aforementioned resources, and other sources of energy certified as renewable by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Systems must be intended primarily to offset part or all of the member's electricity requirements and must be located on property owned, operated, leased or otherwise controlled by that member. The Net Metering Law states that any power that is not used by the member generating the power (commercial or residential) will be credited to their utility bill at the utility's avoided-cost rate each month. Credits from net metering must be used within twelve months of generation or they expire.

Members must complete a Net Metering application and agree to terms and guidelines before their generating system will be connected to the cooperative's system. For further information or to request an application, please contact our office toll free at 800-876-2701.



## OBSERVE ELECTRICAL

## SAFETY MONTH THIS MAY

*Safe Electricity has tips and resources to help you stay safe around electricity*

Electricity is such a common presence in modern life that many people do not notice it until the power goes out or an electrical accident happens. May is the perfect time to broaden your knowledge of electricity since it is Electrical Safety Month. The information you need to brush up on your electrical safety knowledge is available at [SafeElectricity.org](http://SafeElectricity.org).

“Safe Electricity has educational materials available to the public,” says Janna Dody, Communications Coordinator. “Please take time in May not only to learn more about electricity, but to share that knowledge with others.”

One of the most compelling resources is the series of “Teach Learn Care TLC” videos, which feature the stories of people whose lives were affected by electrical accidents. The survivors and loved ones of those involved in electrical accidents want you to learn from their stories to avoid similar tragedies. Families at home, teenage drivers, construction workers, boaters and farmers are all featured—proving that electrical tragedies can strike anywhere. Safe Electricity has a video featuring Kyle Finney’s Live Line demonstration, which shows the dangers of high voltage electricity.

You can see electrical arcs, find out what happens when a Mylar balloon comes in contact with power lines and learn more about safety measures to take in and around the home. Safe Electricity also has a library of articles available to the public. You can also like Safe Electricity on Facebook to get timely updates and reminders about electrical safety.

If you would like a personal demonstration for a group, for kids or adults, Sac Osage Electric can provide a live demonstration. Call 417-876-2721 to schedule a FREE demonstration.

Safe Electricity hopes you will observe electrical safety month and encourage friends and family to do the same. Learn more at [SafeElectricity.org](http://SafeElectricity.org).

**Just a friendly reminder  
that May is catch up  
month for those members  
on Budget Billing.**

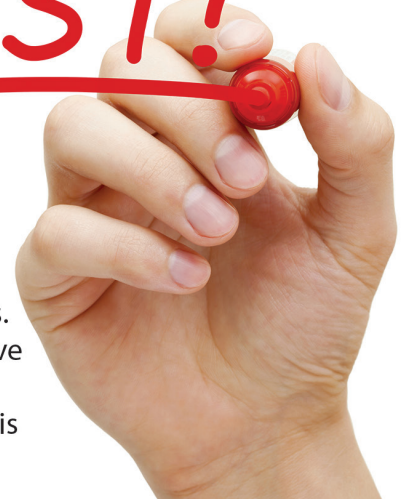


### Energy Efficiency

### *Tip of the Month*

If you have a dishwasher, stop hand washing your dishes. Letting the dishwasher clean your dishes can save you 5,000 gallons of water. And since that’s hot water, your electric bill will go down as well. Let your dishes air dry for even more savings. When buying a new dishwasher insist on one that is Energy-Star rated.

# SAFETY FIRST!



Spring often brings storms, and those storms can cause damage to power lines. Steer clear of any downed power line. Always considered it live and dangerous. Call your local electric cooperative or law enforcement and be sure others stay away until the scene is secure.

# Call or Click 3 Working Days Before You Dig!

**Before you dig, get the dirt.**  
Underground utilities exist everywhere, even in your yard.

Whether you’re a homeowner or excavator, digging without knowing where it’s safe to dig can cause tremendous damage and even loss of lives.

**1-800-DIG-RITE  
or 811**

**mo1call.com**

